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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE DIHYDROXYLA-
TION OF OLEFINS USING
TRANSITION-METAL CATALYSTS

GROUP NO.: 1625

EXAMINER: H.M. REYES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the
time for filing their response so that the AMENDMENT filed simultaneously with this
Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that the undersigned is the attorney-in-fact of the applicant(s) and is duly qualified to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office.

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